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House Appropriations Request FY 2010

Project Name: Wake Tech Student Support Strategies
Recipient: Wake Technical Community College
Recipient Address: 910 Fayetteville Rd,

Recipient City: Raleigh
Recipient State: NC
Recipient Zip: 27603

Amount of Request: \$343,300

Explanation of the request (must include purpose and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds): Wake Tech will implement a student support program to engage students requiring remedial coursework in academic and social support activities to increase completion rates among the population and secondly, to increase college completion rates and entry to employment among students who have been in the foster care population. One component of the program, Preparation and Opportunity for Student Success (POSSibilities) will act as a campus clearinghouse providing a comprehensive and inclusive approach to delivery of educational services. For example, the pre-curriculum students will be afforded the Student Life opportunities provided to degree seeking students including; Minority Male Mentoring, Service Learning, club enrollment and participation, and others. Fostering Bright Futures will provide individualized student support to 550 former Foster Care youth during pre-curriculum coursework, life skills activities, and retention support through individual mentors increasing the likelihood of enrollment in appropriate coursework, retention in degree program, successful degree completion, and entry into the workforce.

These projects are valuable as they will provide support services to students, including those aging out of foster care, to yield academic, social, and personal achievement while increasing college completion rates and entry to employment.

In order to offer more opportunity for public scrutiny, I have posted information on each project request submitted to the Appropriations Committee at the time the request was made.

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